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It is requested that the enclosed references listed on the attached Information Disclosure Citation Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Patent Examiner in connection with the above-identified application and be made of record therein

The enclosed reference(s) were cited in a European Search Report dated November 15, 1999 (copy enclosed) from the European Patent Office concerning counterpart European Patent Application No. EP 99 30 6008.

Independent consideration and acknowledgment of the enclosed references are respectfully requested.

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